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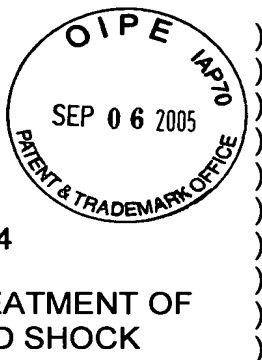
## In re Patent Application of

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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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**Sir:**

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.